October 12, 2011

Science Department October Meeting Agenda

Successes! (3 minutes)

Chaney: Microscopes lab are going very well.

Peters: Force and Pressure lab going well

Sipes: Excited about labs (both levels)

Department: ALL NEW TABLES AND CHAIRS

Look over MAP data (15 minutes)

1. What does it tell us? What are areas of concern? What can we do to make sure students are getting these topics?
   1. Looked at MAP data and highlighted areas of concern.
   2. Discussed reasons for low scores, and ways to improve.

Student work (10 minutes)

1. What data are you using to know you are being successful with your instruction?
2. Are you being successful with student notebooks?
3. How are you using student notebooks?

Looked at student notebooks and talked about how to give descriptive feedback and how to model for students.

Goals (2 minutes)

1. Set a goal to reflect on for our November meeting
   1. Peters: Utilizing notebooks more,
   2. Sipes: incorporating later subjects into daily/weekly routine.
   3. Chaney: Notebook organization.
   4. Department: Electronic balances,

Areas of concern/needs for the Science department (10 minutes)

1. What are some needs of the Science department?
2. What would improve instruction? Literature? Resources?